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Provincial Learners Conference
May 15th - 19th 1995
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"Learners Today - Leaders Tomorrow"
Planning Committee

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Marie Bertacco	Yannick Janelle	Teresa Light
Doris Dennis	Rita Mandryk	Julie Hanson
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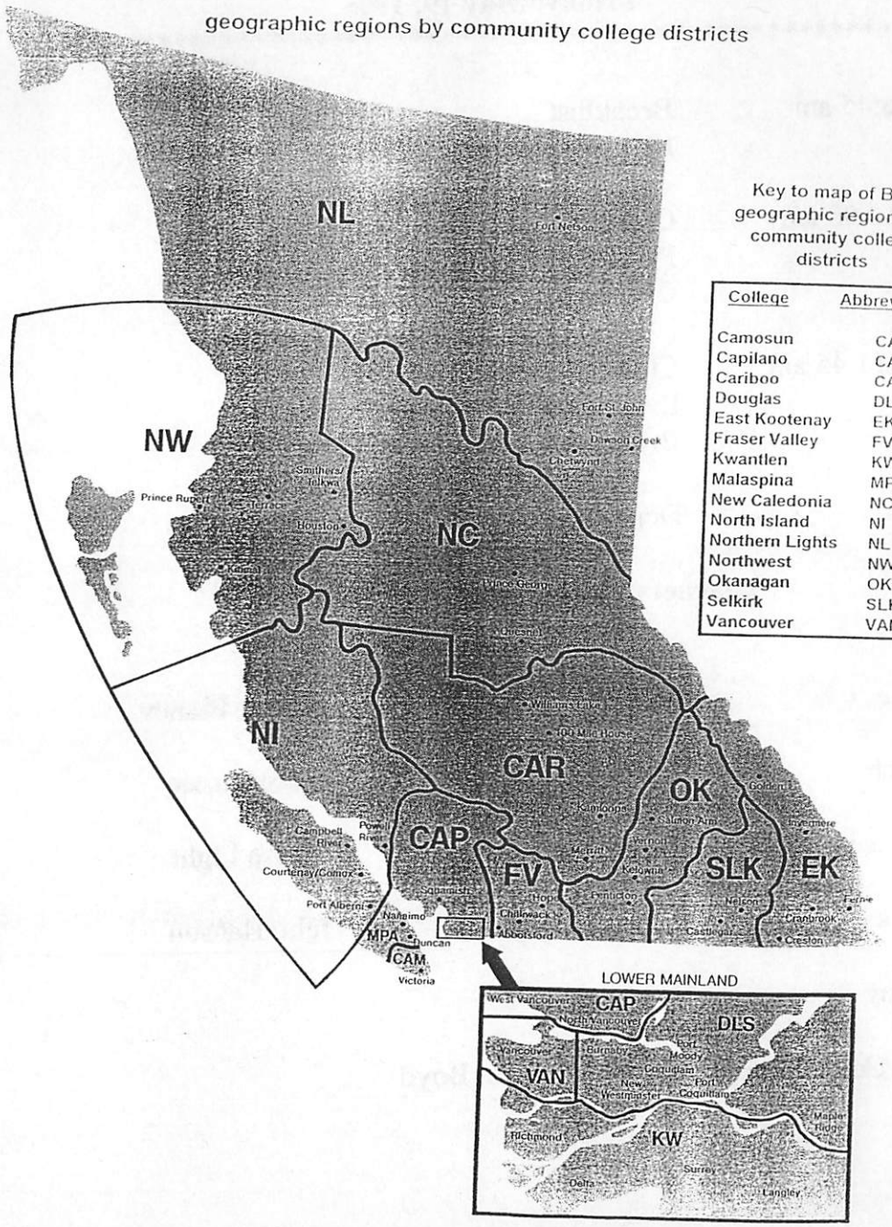
Map of

BRITISH COLUMBIA

geographic regions by community college districts



Key to map of B.C. geographic regions by community college districts

College	Abbreviation
Camosun	CAM
Capilano	CAP
Cariboo	CAR
Douglas	DLS
East Kootenay	EK
Fraser Valley	FV
Kwantlen	KW
Malaspina	MPA
New Caledonia	NC
North Island	NI
Northern Lights	NL
Northwest	NW
Okanagan	OK
Selkirk	SLK
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Chevron Canada, YWCA, Canadian Cancer Society and B.C. Dairy Foundation. In 1991 through 1993 Nancy developed a province wide public awareness campaign for literacy.

Ken Coach is an independent TV/video producer and media trainer. He has more than 25 years experience in news and current affairs. He is also a writer for magazines such as B.C. Business. His company, Damn Good Productions Ltd, has produced programs for CBC, Knowledge Network, ACCESS Alberta and government and private corporations.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (Choose ONE workshop)

1. "Planning a Learner's Event" **Chilliwack Room**
Judy Crawford

Hosting a Learner's Event is fun, challenging and educational. The "Planning a Learner's Event" workshop will show how to take an exciting idea and plan a successful event. The workshop will be made up of a short presentation, some hands on materials and will end with a group discussion. Learners will leave having practiced planning a learner's event.

Judy Crawford has been in the adult education field for 14 years. She works at Douglas College and has been teaching basic literacy classes for 6 years. Taking part in Learner Events has been an exciting time for many of Judy's classes. These learner events took many forms, like puppet shows and trips to Victoria.

2. "Communication Skills: Theatre Workshop" **Columbia Room**
Raimund Stamm

This workshop will provide learners with an opportunity to use active listening skills. It will help improve speaking skills, listening skills and getting over the nervousness of having to speak in groups or make a presentation. To communicate with their audience actors must develop skills to allow their voices, minds and bodies to work in harmony together. Raimund will develop these skills through exercises that everyone in the workshop can participate in.

Over the past 20 years **Raimund Stamm** has taught classes and led workshops in public speaking, educational upgrading, employability skills, improvisation and acting. Raimund also has experience as an actor in film, television, radio and stage. He also has a formal background in adult education. His classes always take a creative approach to achieving practical results.

3. "Being on a Board or Committee" **Room 208**
Susan Kurushima and Sean Roache, Project Literacy Victoria

In this workshop the group will talk about:

- why people get involved on boards and committees
- what does a Board of Directors do?
- what skills are needed to be a good board or committee member?
- how to have a "learner friendly" board

There will be a handbook of meeting rules and some materials on board orientation.

Susan Kurushima is the Executive Director of Project Literacy Victoria. She has worked for the Project since it was formed. She trained tutors and managed the volunteer tutor program from 1988 until becoming Executive Director. She works with the 3 learners on her Board and with the Learners Helping Learners group at Project Literacy Victoria.

Sean Roache is a student at Camosun College. He is now the vice-chair of Project Literacy Victoria. Sean is the Camosun Region representative on the Planning Committee for the Learners Conference.

4. "Building Learner Networks" **Cafeteria**
Linda Mitchell, Brenda Lee Giles, Erna Barwich, Doris Dennis

In this workshop, we will be talking about

- What is a network
- Why should we have a learners network
- What can a network do for learners

• How can we build a learners network

By sharing our ideas, we hope to make a plan for building strong learner networks in B.C.
Brenda, Erna and Doris are all members of the Provincial Learners Conference Planning Committee. **Linda** is the Executive Director of Literacy B.C.

4:00 - 5:00 pm Discussion Groups

1. "Putting Ideas Into Action" **Room 208**
   Facilitator: Yannick Janelle

2. "Welfare Rights" **Columbia Room**
   Facilitators: Brenda Lee Giles, Meryle Blaney

3. "Public Awareness and Fund Raising Ideas" **Cafeteria**
   Facilitator: Carol Bossio

4. "A Chat with Audrey about Learning with Technology" **Chilliwack Room**
   Audrey Thomas

6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Movement for Canadian Literacy (MCL) workshop
Learner Involvement in Coalitions **Chilliwack Room**

Students across the country are involved in promoting literacy in different ways. Some have helped with fund raising, some are on the boards of provincial and national coalitions and some are involved in telling the public their story.
10 learners from the Board of the Movement for Canadian Literacy (MCL) will present a workshop on learner involvement. The MCL Board members are from 10 different provinces. They will be speaking about how you, a learner, can get involved in promoting literacy.

8:00 pm - 9:00 pm Talent Night **Columbia Room**

Conference Highlights

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"Bringing Laughter Into Our Lives"
Keynote Speaker - Diane Kirby

Diane will talk about what laughter does for us, why we need it, where she uses it in her life and how we can include laughter in all our lives . She will touch on appropriate types of humour, reducing stress with laughter and living with laughter.

Diane works for School District #62 (Sooke) in the Continuing Education Department. She became involved in literacy and learning when her first child joined a co-op preschool. Soon Diane was going back to school in a re-entry program for women who had been out of the workforce for 5 or more years. After 6 months of training, the School District hired her to work in the Adult Learning Program.

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Thursday, May 18, 1995 Workshops
9:00 am - 12:00 Noon Columbia Room
"Lights, Camera, Action: Telling the Literacy Story"
Nancy Spooner and Ken Coach

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This workshop will provide an opportunity for media training. How do we tell the literacy story in interviews with the media? What do we need to be aware of with interviewers? Nancy and Ken are both experienced media trainers. They will show us some of the "tricks of the trade" with much humour. There will be opportunities for people to practice "telling the literacy story".
Nancy Spooner has more than 10 years experience in public and media relations. She is the Vice President/Account Director of James Hoggan and Associates. She has worked as senior public relations counsel for a wide range of clients including Hyatt Hotels and Resorts, Keg Restaurants,

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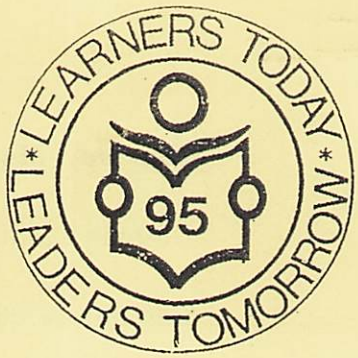

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ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

1. **SMOKING** - There will be a smoking area, with picnic tables and tins, near the Main Lodge. There will also be a smoking area around the fire pit. There is **no smoking** in any building. Please help us keep the grounds clean.

2. **ALCOHOL** - This is a family camp area so there is **no alcohol** or **drugs**.

4. **MEALS** - All meals are served in the dining hall. Meal times:
Breakfast: 8:00 AM/Lunch 12:30 PM/Dinner 5:30 PM

5. **SWIMMING** - There is an outdoor pool that will be available at scheduled times. A sauna and whirlpool are also available. These are in the Main Lodge.

6. **RECREATION** - There will be all kinds of sports equipment available (Basketball, Volleyball, Floor Hockey, Trampolines).

7. **DISPLAY** - There is a display area set up for Regional Displays. This is in the Cafeteria.

8. **TALENT** - Talent Night is Thursday evening, beginning at 8:00 pm. Come and share your talents!

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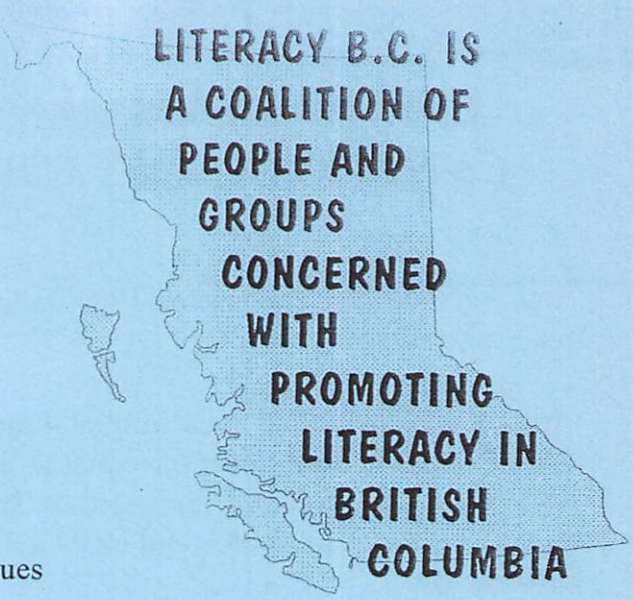

Our mission is to:

- √ Promote literacy
- √ Support learners
- √ Develop partnerships and networks
- √ Present a united voice on literacy

Our services include:

- √ Providing information, consultation, resources and support
- √ Building regional networks
- √Promoting the learner's voice within British Columbia
- √Contributing to Regional and Provincial training events
- √ Informing government, media and the public about literacy issues

As a member of Literacy B.C. you will:

- √ Become part of a provincial network
- √ Attend programs, conferences and the Annual General Meeting of Literacy B.C.
- √ Vote on the affairs of Literacy B.C. and be active on committees
- √ Contribute to and receive the Newsletter
- √ Be kept informed about important issues and take steps to bring about positive change

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Name _____

Organization _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Would you be willing to have your name released to other literacy organizations so that you could receive their information? ☐Yes ☐ No

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Membership Fees:

Individual	$ 10.00
Organization	$ 50.00
Literacy Groups and Community Agencies	$ 20.00
Learners . . . . up to	$ 5.00

Amount Enclosed:

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TOTAL ENCLOSED	$_____

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LITERACY B.C. AND ADULT LITERACY CONTACT CENTRE (ALCC) JOIN FORCES. . . . . MERGER NEWS

Since the decision, in October 1994, to have Literacy B.C. and ALCC join forces a number of activities have taken place.

A Planning Committee consisting of 4 members from the Literacy B.C. Board and 4 members from the ALCC Steering Committee have met to develop a plan for the new organization.
This Planning Committee consisted of: Betty Nobel, Phil Knight, Sheila Wallace and Jim Bray from the ALCC Steering Committee and Bob Gadsby, Stacey Huget, Carol Bossio and Vicki Bragan from Literacy B.C.

The Planning Committee hired a consultant who assisted them with developing a plan which will resolve the public confusion about the similarities between the two groups and provide a more cost effective, unified organization for literacy in B.C.

It has been agreed that the new organization will provide the following services:

1. A 1-800 help line

2. A Resource Centre, which includes information on programs, a database and resource materials

3. A Professional Development Program. This will include workshops and conferences for literacy practitioners, learners and others.

4. A Regional Development and Support Program, to provide outreach and consultation

5. A Public Awareness Program

6. Membership Services Program. This will include bi-monthly Newsletter and regional coordination/networks.

It was also agreed that a new public "name" will be considered which will reflect the joining of the two organizations. Literacy B.C., as a registered Society with charitable tax status, will be the governing body for the new organization.

The Literacy B.C. Board, the ABEABC and the ALCC Steering Committee members are all very pleased and excited about these outcomes and look forward to having a stronger, more effective voice for literacy in B.C.

The Planning Committee and staff are hard at work on all the final details. It is hoped that we will all be under "one roof" by the beginning of June.

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BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Founded in March 1990, Literacy B.C. is the provincial coaliton of people and organizations who are interested in literacy in British Columbia. At Literacy B.C. we believe that literacy is a human right; that literacy is everyone's business; that we all have a part to play.

A volunteer Board of Directors, consisting of 15regional representatives and 9 members at large, meet regularly to carry out the goals and objectives of the coalition. Six of the board members are learners. Literacy B.C. is funded by the National Literacy Secretariat, and generous donations from many corporations and individuals.

* The mission for Literacy B.C. is to:

  - create awareness about literacy
  - develop partnerships and networks locally, regionally and provincially
  - support adult learners
  - present a united voice on literacy

* Literacy B.C. has taken a strong leadership role in the literacy movement in B.C. and has over 600 members. Recently Literacy B.C. and the Adult Literacy Contact Centre agreed to join forces to create stronger, more coordinated literacy services in B.C.

MAJOR ACTIVITIES

* INFORMATION, REFERRAL, AND SUPPORT SERVICES

  - 1-800 helpline
  - a bi-monthly Newsletter
  - provision of resources and consultation for people interested in or involved with literacy
  - coordination and consultation for developing local and regional literacy networks and partnerships.
  - a Literacy Resource Centre

* PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

  - Regional and provincial workshops and conferences for literacy programs, practitioners, learners and others which assist people to meet the literacy needs in their communities

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* PUBLIC POLICY

- Provide a forum for discussion about literacy issues
- Monitor and react to federal and provincial government literacy policy and initiatives

* PUBLIC AWARENESS

- Represent the literacy community in B.C., to government, the media, and the general public.
- Conduct and manage the Provincial Public Awareness Campaign
- Host the Annual PGI Golf Tournament and other fund raising events.
- Provide speakers, displays and information about literacy

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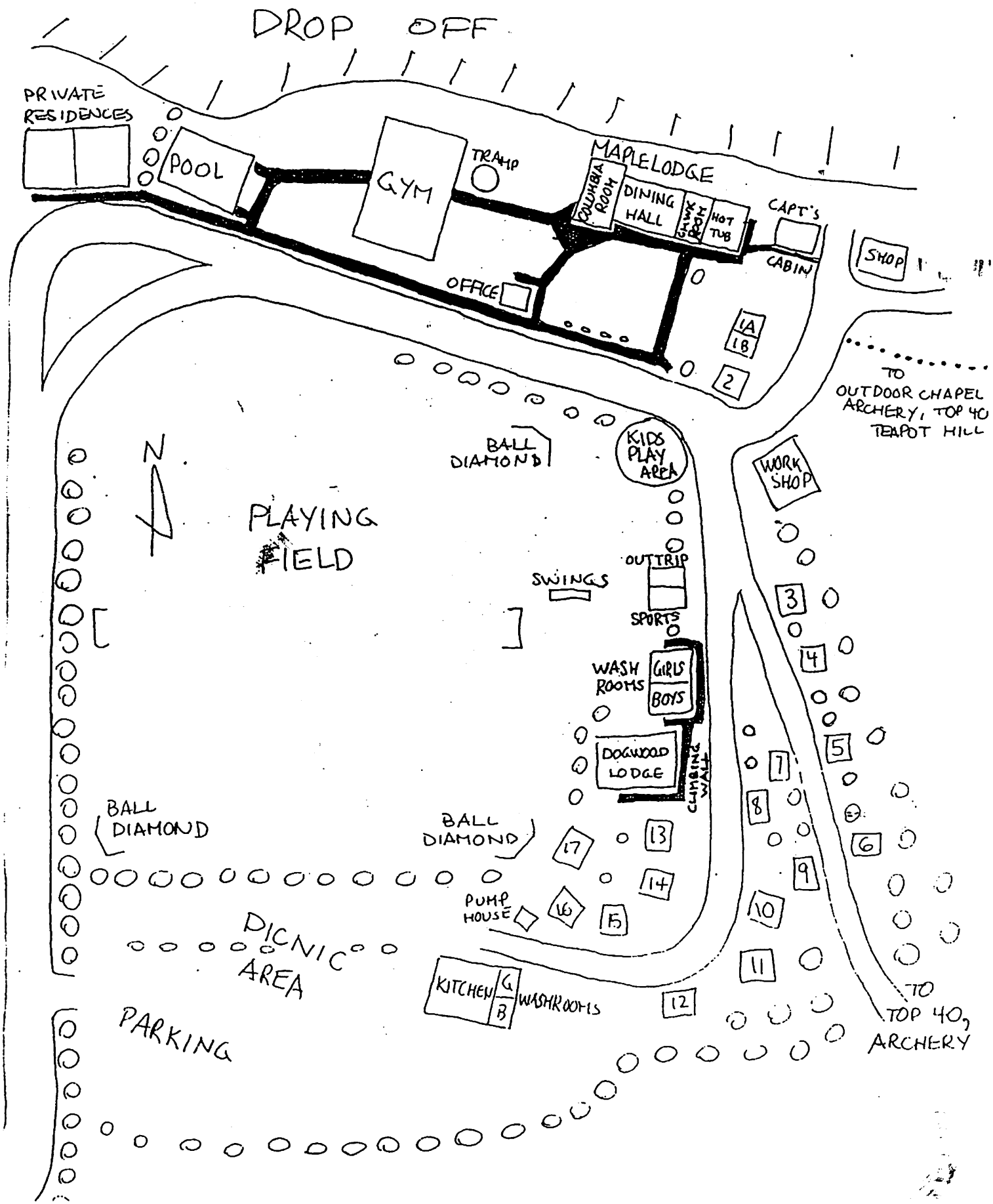

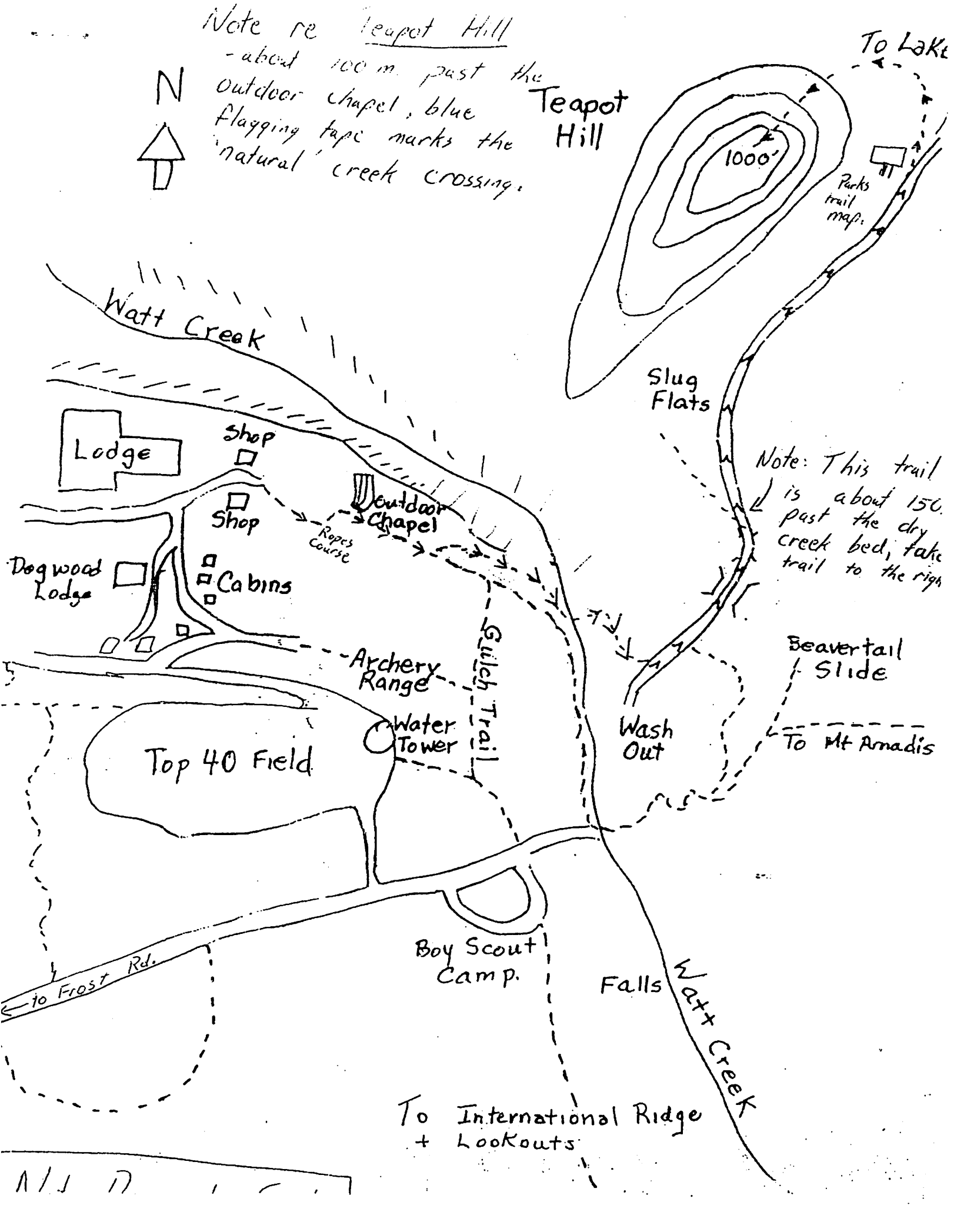
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Water Tower
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Wash Out
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Catt Creek
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